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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Diehl, Frank

Docket No.: 22012.PUS

Serial No.: 10/082,395

Examiner: Forman, Betty J.

Filed: February 25, 2002

Art Unit: 1634

For: PROCESS FOR BINDING NUCLEIC
ACIDS TO A CARRIER

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a Three -Month Extension of time up to and including MAY 12, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No.: 18-0990 in the amount of \$475.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to deposit account number 18-0990.

Respectfully submitted,

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